

ABSTRACT

A client device for obtaining a data object from a server device, comprising:
a transmitter for sending to the server device a request comprising a first
5 codeword and an arbitrary alphanumeric string, wherein the first codeword
indicates that the alphanumeric string should be interpreted at the server as a
search string; and a receiver for receiving from the server device, in reply to
the request, a data object comprising the arbitrary alphanumeric string. A
server device for providing a data object to a client device, comprising: a
10 receiver for receiving from the client device a request comprising a first
codeword and an arbitrary alphanumeric string; parsing means for parsing the
request; detection means for detecting the presence of the first codeword in
the request; search means for searching a database comprising data objects
to obtain a data object comprising the alphanumeric search string; and
15 a transmitter for transmitting to the client device, in reply to the request, the
obtained data object.